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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 042390.P11184

First Named Inventor Kirk D. Brannock

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER PLATFORM FIRMWARE ACROSS A NETWORK

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- 1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
2. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. X Specification (Total Pages 26)
4. X Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 7)
5. X Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
6. Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

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- 17A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION,** check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

(which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. ,
which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no.) (List entire chain of priority)

17B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

18. Correspondence Address

or

Signature: L. Alan Burnett Date: June 18, 2001

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$1,090.00**Complete if Known:****Application No.** not yet assigned**Filing Date** herewith**First Named Inventor** Kirk D. Brannock**Group Art Unit** _____**Examiner Name** _____**Attorney Docket No.** 042390.P11184**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666**Deposit Account Name** _____☒ [X] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ X Payment Enclosed:

☒ X Check☐ Money Order☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>		
<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	<u>\$710.00</u>
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	_____
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	_____
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee from</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>	
				<u>below</u>		
Total Claims	<u>30</u>	- 20** =	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$18.00</u>	=	<u>\$180.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	- 3** =	<u>2</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$80.00</u>	=	<u>\$160.00</u>
Multiple Dependent					=	_____

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<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 340.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application or unavoidably delayed payment of issue fee	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application or unintentionally delayed payment of issue fee	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 40.00

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